

Comparison of Illinois Units of Government



Type of Government	Office of Comptroller address listing	Council of Government listing	Department of Revenue taxing districts
Total governments	8,480	6,963	6,027
Total (exclude road/bridge, multi-township assessment)	6,777	6,963	6,027
Township	1,430	1,431	1,431
Road and Bridge districts	1,391	-	-
Municipality	1,297	1,298	1,295
School district (including community colleges)	896	905	899
Drainage and flood control	852	905	5
Fire Protection	825	837	-
Library districts	351	345	350
Parks and recreation	347	397	370
Soil and water conservation, sewerage, water supply	328	341	56
Soil and water conservation	124	111	33
Water supply	96	101	23
Sewerage	108	102	-
Water Conservation and Supply	-	1	-
Sewerage and Water Supply	-	26	-
Multi-township Assessment Districts	312	-	327
Housing and Community Development	114	114	-
County	102	102	102
Highways (including street lighting districts)	81	25	-
Cemeteries	27	69	33
Health (non-hospital)	29	30	-
Air transportation	27	33	28
Hospitals	19	19	16
Other utilities (e.g. transit)	18	30	6
Other natural resources	11	10	-
Other single-function districts (e.g. planning agencies)	10	25	-
Other transportation (e.g. port districts)	10	7	-
Solid Waste	3	11	5
Multi-purpose Districts	-	27	-